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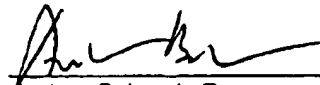
The present amendment should be entered because it places the application in condition for allowance (MPEP 714.12). Each of the finally rejected claims 18-21 have been canceled.

Having canceled each of the rejected claims, applicant respectfully requests that a notice of allowance be issued for previously allowed claims 1-17.

Request for Extension of the Term for Reply and Authorization of Deposit Account Charge

The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated December 29, 2004 for two months from March 29, 2005 to May 29, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the large entity extension for response within second month 1.17(a)(2) fee of \$450 and any other charges applicable to deposit account number 502327, referencing docket number 3031.

Respectfully submitted,

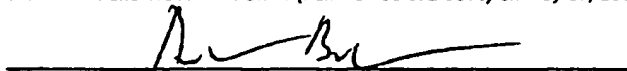


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